

Don't Be Afraid

Reference: **Matthew 14:22-33**

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Doubt is essentially a feeling of _____ or a lack of _____.

Today we are going to look at this section of Scripture in three ways. First, I want to break down the text in order to understand it better. Second, I want to extract some of the principles being taught. Third, I want to emphasize some applications for our lives.

References: **John 6:15; Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 51:12; 40:1; Revelation 12:9; Proverbs 3:5-6; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 18:16; Psalm 95:6** (see screen)

PRINCIPLE ONE: We are not in _____ of everything.

Reference: **Proverbs 16:9** (see screen)

Proposition: One of the things we can control is our _____.

Reference: **2 Timothy 1:7** (see screen)

Application One –

- we should be _____ for God,
- we can **demonstrate** Christian _____ to a lost world, and
- we can use the _____ He gave us to accomplish so much for His glory.

PRINCIPLE TWO: Our God is a God of _____.

Reference: **2 Corinthians 1:3-4** (see screen)

Proposition: God has provided all Christians with mercy, and with comfort in every situation we face, and we should _____ that mercy by giving **comfort to** _____ as God has given to us.

Application Two –

- we can _____ for people,
- we can perform acts of _____,
- we can speak words of _____, and
- we can _____ them to church.

PRINCIPLE THREE: When God calls, _____ happen.

Reference: **Mark 9:23** (see screen)

Proposition: You have to **have** _____.

Application Three: _____ our faith.

Reference: **1 Corinthians 16:13** (see screen)

1. We have to watch or be on _____.
2. We have to stand fast or _____ in the faith.
3. We have to **be** brave or _____.
4. We have to be _____.

PRINCIPLE FOUR: Jesus is _____.

References: **John 1:1; 1:14; John 20:31** (see screen)

Proposition: The disciples realized that Jesus Christ was God “... and _____ Him...”

Application Four: Worship

Reference: **Psalm 100** (see screen)

1. We must _____ and accept that only because of His grace do we exist.
2. We must _____ to His authority.
3. We must _____ Him and only Him as the only true God.
4. We must **give Him** our _____ with **praise**, because of His goodness, love, and His faithfulness to us.